

## FRANKLIN K. LANE DIES IN EASTERN CITY

**Noted California Statesman  
Victim of Heart Disease**

Rochester (Minn.) — Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior, died at a hospital here at 6:10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death was due to an attack of angina pectoris.

Mr. Lane was operated on here May 6 for gall stones and appendicitis and was said to be recovering, when heart disease from which he had suffered from time to time during the last 8 months, developed. Hospital physicians expressed the belief that the operation would relieve the heart affection, but an attack early today developed fatally.

Born near Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, July 15, 1864, the son of a Canadian doctor who removed to California during the boy's childhood, young Lane was educated at the University of California, from which he was graduated in 1886. By reason of his scholastic achievements the honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him some years later by his alma mater and by New York and Brown Universities and the University of North Carolina.

Began as Newspaperman

Upon leaving college he engaged in newspaper work, becoming part owner and editor of the Tacoma, Wash., Daily News. In 1889 he was admitted to the bar of California and from 1897 until 1902 served as Corporation Counsel of San Francisco. In the latter year he was the Democratic candidate for Governor of California, but was not elected. He received the party vote of the State Legislature in 1903 for United States Senator. Appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Roosevelt in 1911, later becoming chairman, Mr. Lane was serving in that capacity when he was made Secretary of the Interior.

## FORECAST CUT IN R. R. WAGES

**Reduction to Affect Men on 100 U. S. Roads**

Chicago—Reduction of wages of common labor on practically every railroad of importance in the country was forecast this week in announcement issued by the United States Labor Board after only one day's consideration of the case.

The board announced that a decision on the wage question, effective July 1, will be handed down on June 1 for all railroads whose wage disputes were presented to the board prior to April 18. These cover approximately 100 roads, including the larger trunk lines.

As a forerunner to this decision the board announced a complete new occupational classification of railroad labor to be used as a basis for the settlement of future disputes. This has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission to be effective from April 18. Hearings of disputes filed since that date or ones that may be filed between now and June 1 will begin on June 6.

The board's announcement of its attitude toward a wage reduction was unexpected.

## TO SEND FOOD TO ALASKANS

**Vessel is Chartered to Take Supplies To Isolated Ports**

Seattle, (Wash.)—R. S. Semmes, head of the Shipping Board's division of operations here, announced that the board had chartered the steamer Northwestern to carry freight, passengers and mail to points in southeastern and southwestern Alaska, isolated since May 1, when the marine tieup became effective. The Northwestern is scheduled to sail from Seattle this week.

The crew for the Northwestern will be furnished by the board at the new wage scale, according to Semmes, who said he expected no difficulty in signing men for the vessel. The Northwestern has been chartered from the Alaska Steamship Company for one trip, but the charter will be renewed, if necessary, he said. If the Northwestern sails as scheduled, it will be the first vessel to leave Seattle for Southwestern Alaska since May 1. Possibility of a serious food shortage in that district has been reported by Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., of Alaska.

The farm loan bank at Berkeley has apportioned \$400,000 for 6 per cent loans to the farmers of the Salt River valley, Arizona. This action is interesting in view of the fact that the government already holds a lien of about \$10,000,000 upon the lands under the Salt River irrigation project, which is in the nature of a first mortgage. Loans will be on the basis of 50 per cent of appraised value.

A. T. Banti, cattle buyer, who has been operating in the Salinas Valley for several years, was brought to Salinas from Oakland, where he was arrested on a charge of passing worthless checks. Two checks, one for \$1900 and another for \$1800, are in the hands of Justice David Wallace, who issued the warrant upon complaints sworn to by Salinas stockmen.

FRANKLIN K. LANE



Franklin K. Lane, ex-Secretary of the Interior and prominent Californian, who died unexpectedly Wednesday.

## DID THE ARMENIANS FIGHT?

This should be called the Patriotic Edition. It should bear the imprint of the Armenian banner. Friends, we are enthusiastic over the magnificent showing of the Armenian in the great struggle for democracy.

Roumania and Greece required two years' deliberation before deciding to stand by the allies. Italy about a year. Armenia? Just the moment in August, 1914, when at Erivan the Russians invited them to aid the allies. At Erzurum the Armenian commissioners a few days later declined the offers of the Turkish representatives, despite threats they well knew would be horribly fulfilled, and they immediately put in the field in the Caucasus alone, 165,000 trained regulars from Russian Armenia and 40,000 volunteers. In Allenby's army, 15,000 in French uniform fought so valiantly that they had the honor of heading the troops as they marched into Damascus. They fought in Mesopotamia. At Verdun, where 865 Armenian students, graduates of Yale, Columbia, Harvard and Cambridge, the Sorbonne plunged into that inferno and forty—only—came out, alive, but maimed for life.

Out of the population of 100,000 in the United States, 15,000 Armenians wore the American uniform, while nearly 1000 streamed over the Canadian border to enlist before we declared war. Several hundred thousand soldiers enlisted from a country about the population of our own great state of California. We gave 130,000 magnificent lads to the service, so you can see Armenia truly and faithfully played her part in the war. She proved to be the Belgium of the east. Of the same Aryan stock, Christian of Christians, outnumbered, without commissary; one gun to every seven men, living on grass and roots, the Armenians in the Caucasus held the Baku oil fields when deserted by their Russian comrades. The Russians threw down their arms as a result of German intrigue, and Von Ludendorff says, in his story of the war, "It was the inability to secure the oil at Baku, through the valiant stand of the Armenian soldier, that lost Germany the war." Meanwhile, the Armenians' homes were destroyed. Dr. Yonan says, "Not a book, home, school, church, vine or tree was spared."

The Christian Science Monitor says (June 22, 1920): "One thousand of the 15,000 Armenian contingent from America, died on the battlefields of France." A million were deported by violence or through hardships of forced marching in the terrible heat of the desert and want of food and water. Their children left orphans; wives, daughters and sisters ravished and more than a hundred thousand enslaved in the harems of the Turk and Kurd. Such is the price of a subject people for their glorious response to participate in the struggle that shook the world. We are proud to serve such a people and such a cause as the Near East Relief. We are eager for the opportunity to tell the American Legion men those stirring facts.

General J. G. Harbord, commandant Second Divisions, says: "True to their religion, language and race, through a thousand years of persecution, the Armenians must not be permitted to perish. Americans should aid them with moral, financial and political support."

## WAS A SACK CUT

Fresno—The board of directors of the Valley Fruit Growers' Association has adopted a new schedule for farm wages, involving a cut of about 10 per cent from the existing schedule. The new scale is in effect from May 15, and is as follows: Farm labor with board \$2.25 for a ten-hour day.

Farm labor without board 35 cents an hour for a ten-hour day.

Packing house common labor, 10 cents an hour.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

**Paragraphs of Interest to  
Readers of Golden State**

Ground has been broken at Lincoln, Placer county, for a \$35,000 civic auditorium.

Karl C. Ingram succeeds G. P. Beaumont as editor of the S. P. news bureau.

The big mill at Lassen Lumber and Box plant, Susanville, Lassen county, has opened the season's run with two crews.

James A. Murray, one of the best known mining men in the West, died recently at his home at Monterey. He was 80 years old.

Gaston Steltz, a Petaluma high school youth, lost his life in the river at Rio Nido while swimming to the assistance of Miss Maxine Ayers.

An automobile stolen from Oakland last year has just been exhumed from the mud and water of the Sacramento river, which has been its grave for six months or more.

Harry Maddox, former secretary of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has been appointed state sealer of weights and measures by Governor William D. Stephens.

The accidental discharge of spraying fluid caused the loss of sight in one eye to Charles Stumaw, deputy county assessor, at Fresno. A nozzle slipped while he was spraying trees.

"For Sale" signs have been banned from Santa Cruz. The Santa Cruz realty board took this action at a recent meeting, on the ground that the signs cheapened the city in the eyes of visitors.

A Sacramento apartment house owned by A. Pagni, was wrecked by a dynamite bomb blast which shook several occupants of the house out of bed. Police are working on the theory that an Italian black hand ring is responsible.

John Greenhouse, 20, was shot and killed in a camp opposite Sacramento, in Yolo county. His eighteen-year-old wife, Edna Greenhouse, is being held at the County Jail in Woodland. According to the officers the woman is deranged.

Sign posting is to begin at once in Tulare county, according to official announcement by the Automobile Club of Southern California. This work is to cover the complete marking of all main routes in the southern part of California.

The ashes of Mrs. Irene Van Slack, who passed twenty-three years in Alaska, are to be shipped to Alaska and scattered on Anchorage bay, a place greatly loved by her. The body was shipped to San Francisco from Santa Cruz for cremation.

A large shipment of grape fruit, received at San Jose from Florida, with a big consignment of berries, was burned at the city incinerator by County Horticultural Commissioner L. R. Cody, acting under the fruit quarantine laws of the State.

Chase S. Osborn Jr., editor of the Fresno Republican and the Fresno Herald, plans to leave the last of the month on a trip to the Orient to study conditions in Japan, China, the Philippines and also in the Hawaiian islands.

The Los Angeles city administration has announced that the Federal Government had authorized the establishment of an immigration station at San Pedro, the port of Los Angeles, and that harbor officials had been instructed to start the necessary buildings, which will cost about \$70,000.

John P. Jarman, grand Bible bearer of the California Masonic grand lodge, died last week at San Jose. The state grand lodge conducted the services for the veteran Mason. Jarman, who has been prominent in San Jose for 53 years, died as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident May 1.

Owners of several hundred thousand acres of land in Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Glenn, Butte, Yolo and Sacramento counties have begun their last fight in the Superior Court at Yuba City against assessment No. 6 of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district. The assessment was for more than \$5,000,000.

There are 3,000 sacks of onions in storage in Lodi and no market for them. The owners want permission from the city to dump them on the city dumping grounds on the Mokelumne river. It is understood that the onions cost \$1.25 a sack. The selling price is now 10 cents a sack with the sack thrown in.

A fatal accident occurred at Calpella, six miles north of Ukiah, in which Rayford Everett Andrews was the victim. The accident was caused by the bursting of an emory wheel in the garage owned by the young man. He was struck on the head by the flying pieces and the entire side of his face was torn away. He died three hours later.

The market price of gasoline has been reduced 2 cents a gallon.

Alexander Sherriffs, school superintendent of San Jose, has resigned his position.

The new theater for Woodland is to be known as the Granada. It will cost \$85,000.

Stanford students have started a drive for \$200,000 with which to build a new stadium.

Eleven hundred head of cattle from Visalia have been taken to Oakdale district to graze.

The S. P. Co. has filed application with the Railroad Commission to build a spur track at Lodi.

A new national bank will open at Roseville about June 1. The stock is held by citizens of the community.

Peter Johnson, California pioneer and merchant at Grass Valley for fifty years, died last week at his home in Grass Valley at the age of 94.

Redding is to have a recall election directed against City Trustee Sherman C. Shadwell, C. F. Brouillard and S. S. Norton, the latter being Mayor.

Formal steps have been taken at Petaluma for a junior high school to cost \$250,000, and the election will be held at the municipal election in June.

The Yuba Board of Supervisors has let the contract for the completion of the District Ten highway from Marysville to the Butte county line, between Marysville and Oroville.

The superdreadnaught California, now building at Mare Island navy yard will be commissioned August 15, instead of September 9, Admission Day, as previously planned.

More than 70 persons participated in the California Press Association excursion to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and the petrified forests of Arizona, which started from San Francisco May 15.

The childish curiosity of Leo, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Engle, of Lodi, led him to seize a revolver, which lay on the kitchen sink. The child was fatally wounded when found by its mother and died in a few hours.

Transfer of the property of the Fresno Canal and Land Corporation to the Fresno Irrigation District for \$1,750,000 will be made in the near future, according to an announcement by Engineer George Swenson of the district.

Accused of killing five husbands by poisoning them with arsenic, Mrs. Lydia Southard, 28, formerly a waitress in a Los Angeles cafeteria, was arrested in Honolulu according to a cablegram from the chief of police there to local officers.

Damage from the recent fire in the business section of Dinuba was confined to the Dinuba Electric Company's shop, the San Joaquin Light and Power Company offices and a jewelry store and lat shop. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Construction on the North Bay speedway at Santa Rosa is going on at a fast rate and a working squad of fifty men are on the job daily. The track will be one and a quarter miles to the lap and will be rated by the A. A. A. as a class A track.

The oldest passenger to land on the San Francisco Marina flying field is Mrs. A. L. Kahl, 82 years old and a grandmother, who last week flew from her home in Plainsburg, near Merced, to San Francisco in an airplane piloted by ex-Sergeant Emmet Tanner.

Peace officers from every section of California, with probably the most unusual exhibits ever gathered together, assembled last week at Salinas for the seventh annual convention of the California State division of the International Association for Identification.

A petition carrying the names of nearly 300 State employees in Sacramento, protesting against Senate bill No. 90, which provides a pension system for State employees, made its appearance at the Capitol this week, and it was announced it would be presented to Governor Stephens.

Arthur Emms, a war veteran, was killed on the highway south of Tulare when his automobile skidded and turned over, breaking his neck. Mrs. Emms was also in the car, but escaped with slight injuries. Emms was a native of England and had served in both the British and American navies.

At a recent meeting of the Petaluma Board of Education it was voted to exclude high school students from the Two Rock Union, Waugh, Bliss, Lakeville and Eureka districts, beginning next term, unless the districts comply with the request of the board that they become annexed to the Petaluma High School district.

Residents of Menlo Park and Runnymede have united in an effort to establish a new high school district, including Runnymede, Ravenswood, Las Lomitas and Menlo Park. This district, should the attempt prove successful, would then take steps to unite with the Palo Alto Union High School district. A similar move is contemplated by Los Altos.

## THE CAMPBELL CANNING INDUSTRY

Through the courtesy of J. C. Ainsley, Geo. E. Hyde, and Sol Jacobs, the Press is able to give some interesting statements in this issue as to cannery matters. Mr. Ainsley's pack canning matters. Mr. Ainsley's pack have a 20% pack to carry over, and estimates a 25% carry over for the state.

Mr. Jacobs reports a clean-up of the Cal. Canneries pack in Sept. 1920.

All agree that there has been no general advance in price, but the demand is much more lively and the outlook favorable, in many centers of the trade. Mr. Jacobs was quite optimistic as to better prices in the near future.

Domestic sales will go from 50 to 75% of last year's pack. Of these sales Mr. Hyde finds an active market in Oklahoma, Texas, and the Northwest. He ranks New York City as the great selling center. Cleveland and Chicago dragging.

Foreign sales are nil compared with pre-war trading. In 1914 and 1915 England took practically all of the Ainsley pack. Now he finds the domestic trade dominating his sales. He thinks though there is a coming better market in the Netherlands, the Scandinavians and England.

Neither Mr. Hyde nor Mr. Jacobs quotes foreign sales of moment.

On the probable pack for this year Mr. Ainsley and Mr. Hyde, owing to labor agitation, industrial unrest and the carry over, thought 50% of last year's pack is a fair estimate. Mr. Jacobs would hazard no opinion on this matter.

All cannery sales from Campbell are made F. O. B., Campbell, by rail, and the same on San Francisco docks by steamer.

As to prices on the apricot crop for this season's pack, Mr. Ainsley gave \$70 per ton as the maximum. Mr. Jacobs \$60, and Mr. Hyde, owing to trade conditions as he saw them, declined to give any figure.

## MISS MERLE CUTTING IS HONORED

The regular meeting of the Johnson Avenue Improvement Club last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Beardsley, was made an occasion of special festivity in honor of Miss Merle Cutting, one of its youngest members.

The word had been quietly passed around that a "shower" was in order, and every member of the Club, as well as a number of invited guests, were promptly on hand and many tissue wrapped and ribbon bedecked parcels were slyly slipped onto the gift table which was kept out of sight until later in the afternoon.

The pleasant rooms were decorated with roses and honeysuckle, pink being the prevailing color throughout.

Music and chat were followed by the serving of dainty refreshments. Then came the surprise, when in a highly original manner the gifts were literally "showered" into the lap of the unsuspecting bride-to-be.

Reading the inscriptions upon the gifts, with other readings by members of the club bearing upon the funny trials and mistakes of beginners in housekeeping, completed the pleasures of a most enjoyable afternoon.

Reilly Williams and Mrs. Hammah Stanfield, brother and sister, residents of Nevada City for forty years, are first cousins of President Warren G. Harding, according to announcement just made by the family. They say their father and the President's mother were brother and sister.

Speeding from New York to his home in San Francisco, Capt. Alexander Woodside, ship owner, died near El Paso, Tex., according to word received. Death came from acute dilation of the heart. Woodside was the owner of five freight schooners sailing between San Francisco and the Orient.

It has been decided to order two carloads of trout fry for placing in the streams in Chico section. One carload will be used for streams along the ridge and one will be diverted to Magalia over the Butte county railroad. The other car will be used in stocking streams in the vicinity of Chico.

Work is to be started immediately by the Martinez-Benicia Ferry Company on the construction of the fill on the Benicia side of the bay preparatory to the new slips which were to be built there this spring. The fill will be several hundred feet in length and the cost will range from \$7000 to \$8000.

## CAMPBELL OBSERVES MOTHER'S DAY

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Farley on Wednesday afternoon, May 18th. Devotionals, led by Mrs. Farr, were appropriate to the theme of the day. An interesting item of business was the plan of selling \$1.00 certificates as a means of raising a hospitality fund towards the entertainment of the National Convention in San Francisco August 19 to 24.

It will be a great convention. Every state in the Union will be represented. Hawaii and Alaska have already notified us that they are coming. Our National President, Miss Anna Gordon, and Miss Julia Deane, the editor of our national paper, who are now in South America, will have just returned, bringing the latest news from that other America. Experts will give us their findings along the lines of Child Welfare, Christian Citizenship, Americanization, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Social Morality, Legislation, Women in Industry, etc. The story of Prohibition and Law Enforcement in the several states will be told by notable speakers.

A feature of interest in connection with the Convention will be an exposition of products of Northern California. Chambers of Commerce, both city and county, business firms, and individuals, will have on display the best the Golden State can produce for the benefit of our visiting friends. Special rates from the East have been granted by the railroads. Why not write your friends in the East inviting them to come to California, for the W. C. T. U. Convention?

In harmony with the theme of the afternoon, Mrs. Farr sweetly sang, "Faith of our Mothers" written by Rev. Geo. Atkinson. Several beautiful and touching poems were read from the pen of Rev. Wm. Stidger. Many tender memories were stirred and many loving tributes to the devotion of our mothers were given. During a discussion upon the present frivolous styles of women's dress, a letter was ordered written Miss Agnes Howe in appreciation of her stand regarding the need of teachers dressing in conservative styles rather than in the extremes so prevalent these days. The picnic to be held by the unions of Santa Clara county on June 4th, was remembered and planned for. Mrs. Farr invited the Campbell W. C. T. U. to meet with her on June 1st, when it is hoped there may be a large attendance. After singing Santa Clara County's rallying song, "We Are Working for Two Thousand on the Roll", the meeting adjourned.

## POMONA GRANGE GUEST OF CAMPBELL GRANGE

As is its annual custom, Orchard Pomona Grange of San Jose last Saturday. The forenoon session was devoted to conferring the fifth degree on the following candidates:

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. Rose H. Hagler, and B. Knaak. Short addresses were also given by Prof. W. L. Howard, F. H. Babb, and W. K. Roberts.

## Afternoon Session.

State Lecturer E. C. Abbot gave some pointers for local granges to make the lecture hour more profitable.

On motion of J. J. McDonald a committee, consisting of E. T. Pettit, W. K. Roberts, H. G. Keesling, Mrs. Eliza Farrell, and Mrs. E. C. Abbott was appointed to go before the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors on Monday, the 16th inst., and work with them for the passage by them of a county ordinance for the enforcement of the Volstead Act. Mr. S. J. Newcomb was made a committee of one to get as many Campbellites as possible to appear before the Board.

Councilman Brooks of San Jose, always welcome in local granges, gave one of his appreciative and characteristic addresses.

As is always the case with this annual event, the floral decorations consisting mainly of roses, irises and amaryllis, and the noon menu, which even to mention makes one hungry, were par excellence.



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The building now being placed by Mr. Abner Purmort on North Central Ave., adjoining his Campbell home place, is now giving promise of its finish. It will surely be an ornament to this avenue. A most agreeable feature of it is the ample window space which is a mark of every room. Campbell needs more such buildings.

Mr. A. B. Gilson of the Campbell Market is taking his first California vacation. This week he and his family will take in Santa Cruz, Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Mr. H. V. Archibald has again appeared on the streets of Campbell, after his recent serious operation. His many friends here wish him a speedy and full recovery.

## COME TO CAMPBELL!

Yes, come, if you are an optimist. If a knocker,—well, come anyway. Perhaps the Campbell spirit will convert you to optimism.

Why should you come to Campbell? Here are some of the facts which may impel you to come:

It is a matter of record that Campbell does things.

Do you know that it is the exception for a child to die in Campbell? In the past decade, not 10 children have passed away. Why? Because here you find the pure water, the balmy air, the good milk, and the spacious back-yard playgrounds so essential to the health of young children.

Do you know that old men are alive here? Men from 75 to 90 years of age may be seen every day upon its streets—men who give you a hearty greeting smile as of youth, take in the nightly meetings of churches and organizations, use a cane as a toy rather than a support and are a part of and a help to the community.

Yes, come to Campbell. She initiates.

Do you know that Benjamin Campbell, the founder of this town, was a prophet of the 18th Amendment? When he subdivided his home orchard, each deed of the lots he sold stipulated that no liquor should ever be sold on the premises. When liquor licenses were the vogue of former boards of supervisors, no one could get a license for Campbell. Was that worth while?

Do you know that the first rural postal service went out from the Campbell postoffice?

Do you know that a great historic American, Theodore Roosevelt, made Campbell memorable by planting a redwood tree on the C. U. H. S. grounds, when the beloved J. Fred Smith, was principal of the high school? What other hamlet of 1,000 inhabitants in this state has been so honored?

Do you know that in the great world crisis, when sacrifice was the impelling motive of American men and women, Campbell, in its Red Cross and Liberty Bond drives was one of the first hamlets to go "over the top?"

Do you know that one of the first community playgrounds in the United States was established in Campbell, through the persistent efforts of the Campbell Improvement Club, with Dr. W. I. Merrill as its president?

Do you know that Campbell has a most efficient volunteer firemen's association, always ready to give heroic service the protection of its property? Ask any man in this town, who has suffered from fire, and hear him praise them.

Do you know that when the business men of the nation were fearful of a disastrous crash, the J. C. Ainsley Co. and the Geo. E. Hyde Co., of Campbell, with prophetic vision faced the high cost of materials and built two great additions to their canneries, with all the modern appliances?

Do you know that the numeral symbol of the Bible will control the prune and apricot industry of California, in the growers' seven-year contract with the association—a result largely due to the earnest and persistent boosting of Campbell or orchardists?

Do you know that a Campbell woman, Mrs. James Turner, initiated the movement which will make "prune week" in the North a rival of "raisin week" in the South?

Do you know that for 20 years Campbell has had an excellent library, free to all?

We might go on. Other things suggest themselves, but we forbear. Let us summarize these facts in saying: if you want red-lipped babies, rosy-cheeked children, youths with aspiring hopes, hale old men and women, excellent schools, pure water, good milk, luscious fruit, beautiful flowers, neighborly interest, come to Campbell, and help boost a home-building, law abiding, progressive town.

#### THE SENIOR DRAMA

That was a bold attack they made when the Senior members of the C. U. H. S. went over the top in presenting the professional play, "An American Citizen".

Large audiences were present on Friday and Saturday night to enjoy the performance and boost the high school fund.

The leading characters of the play were Beresford Cruger—Harold Oulmet; Peter Barberry—Raymond Hulman; Egerton Brown—Melvin Cairns; Sir Humphrey Bunn—Leslie Cairns; Beatrice Carew—Helen Lumb; Georgia Chapin—Margaret Blaine; Lady Bunn—Marion Everett. Their rendition of their several parts is worthy of much praise, and reflect much credit on Miss Vaudine Putnam, their expert coach.

Nor did the play lose anything in its minor characters. They added zest and humor to the play. A most pleasing feature of the entertainment was the inter-act music of the High School Orchestra, under the able leadership, as first violinist, of Prof. Halamick. Every number was given well merited applause.

Miss Johnson, assisted by the pupils of her art class deserve special mention for the scenery of the four acts. It had nothing of the cheap and hurried atmosphere about it. The Italian setting was specially noteworthy.

The Campbell Union High School is surely to be congratulated on the annual events its Senior classes offer to the public.

#### MAY FESTIVAL

The students of the Campbell Union High School are giving their annual May Festival this year in the form of an operetta. The May Festivals of the High School have always been successful and the one this year promises to be no exception.

The Windmills of Holland is a very pleasing entertainment. It is a story of Holland, as the name signifies. The characters are cleverly dressed in Dutch costumes and the leading players are skillfully trained by Professor Halamick.

There are some excellent voices in

the leading parts. The following is the cast: Wilhelmina, a Dutch maiden, Miss Vivian Gill; Hilda, her sister, Miss Helen Lamb; Vrouw Hertogenbosch, their mother, Miss Lucille String; Mynheer Hertogenbosch, their father, Raymond Hulman; Hans Wilhelmina's lover, John Pardee; Franz, Hilda's suitor, Joseph Heinzen; Bob Yankee, an American drummer, Graeme Peake.

The play is to be given two nights, May 20-21, at the Campbell Grammar School. The admission is 25 cents and it is worth that much and more. Whoever misses this will miss a very good example of high school talent.

Chorus: Girls—Ruth Miller, Margaret Wood, Gladys Merriman, Lillian Davidson, Mary Devitt, Francis Duncan, Kathrine Farewell, Pauline Blaine, Anna Lund, Rose Davidson, Irene Metzler, Lucille Rogers.

Boys—Forrest Von Dorsten, Verne Sawyer, David Strom, Fred Heinzen, Irving Townsend, Franklin Blaine, Alvin McCoy, Willard Farr, Edward Day.

#### ASKS INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES



Francis Burton Harrison

Manila. — Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippine Islands, offered to tender his resignation eighteen months ago upon condition that the Secretary of War recommend to President Wilson that a Filipino be appointed his successor. He made the offer while in Washington in 1919.

Discussing Philippine independence, the governor general said:

"I can see in the future a very beautiful vision. When the flag of the Philippine republic shall be hoisted, when the Stars and Stripes will come floating down to the strains of 'The Star Spangled Banner'—that flag, Old Glory, so rich in happy and honorable achievements, will be made doubly dear because it will mean that the United States will have kept its word to the people of the Philippine Islands."

## A VACATION IN SOLID COMFORT

Walt Mason, whose humorous poetry has been the delight of millions of readers, has lately been writing in plain, every-day prose, that is just as interestingly philosophical as his verse.

The other day he gave a talk on taking life easy. When on a vacation, he said, he liked to sleep late in the morning, eat breakfast when he felt so inclined, cock his heels up on his desk and read the morning paper, and walk leisurely down town for the mail and stop and "chin" with Tom Dick, or Harry on the street. He called this sort of life "solid comfort."

But the thing that gave zest to all this lazy existence, he said, was the thought of his good, fat bank account. A vacation without that plump account would be for him like a dinner without salt—flat, tasteless. No, a fellow had no comfort in rest or play, with a slim bank balance.

Sometimes it's good to take a humorous view of a bad situation. Indeed, most wisely humorous people have been "through the mill." Walt Mason wouldn't appreciate a fine bank balance so keenly if he hadn't once known a poor one. Wisdom is absorbed from hard knocks—as some one cleverly put the case: "A wise Providence helps us out of one trouble into another, until we learn our lesson!" So if the balance is slim as vacation time approaches this year, call it a good joke, but resolve not to let it happen again. It is just another excellent reason for starting that savings account.

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Eggs put down in waterglass have stood the test year after year. Many housewives are also using the lime and salt solution—a chunk of lime as big as a man's fist and a pint of salt dissolved in two gallons of boiled water—with fine results. Either method is good.

Eggs must be fresh, though, for preserving and that's the difficulty—to get them fresh enough. It's a problem that we want to help you solve, and it can be done in this way: Every Saturday we have several cases of eggs direct from the ranchers—big, white eggs, uniformly fresh, the kind you can depend upon. These fine eggs are being turned in to us because the hatcheries are closing down. And that's your opportunity. You may have a straight case all from one ranch, 30 dozen; or you may have part of a case. Only engage them ahead, so that they will come to you fresh from the ranch without any delay. This is the preserving season. Don't hesitate.

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Mr. J. J. Pardee, after a week's illness with bronchial trouble is around again, and has resumed his duties with the Geo. E. Hyde Company

May time is clean-up time, in Campbell. To encourage this movement, we would call attention to the "home improvement" ad of C. H. Whitman, proprietor of our local Hardware and Paint House. That is good business all around. Look it up.

## Personals and Locals

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mark Smith at Sorosis on Saratoga.

Two visitors were present to enjoy this exceptional treat with the club ladies.

Perfection, Dangler and Puritan Oil Stoves, at Whitman's.

Band concert and social May 28.

Don't forget the Concert and social, Saturday evening May 28, by the Campbell Boys' Band.

Closing out at Cost—Auto Tires and Tubes, at Whitman's.

The Campbell Boys' Band invites you to a concert at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, May 28, in the Library lot, in Campbell. Following the concert there will be a social in I. O. O. F. Hall for which the charge will be 10c and 25c.

The Moreland Good Will Club enjoyed a very instructive and pleasant afternoon with Mrs. H. D. Owen, Saratoga Avenue, May 11. Prof. Henry Mead Bland read a number of Edwin Markham's later poems, and gave an interesting talk on the poet's life.

Camp Stools, Chairs, Stoves and Dishes, at Whitman's.

The annual meeting of the Country Woman's Club will be held next Monday at 2:30 p. m. This meeting is most important as the election of officers for the next year will then occur. It is to be hoped there will be a full attendance. Don't stay away and thus endanger a quorum. Refreshments will be served. Come, eat, and do business.

In San Jose, \$1-Day has passed. But \$1-Day has come to stay at Whitman's.

Mrs. Mendel of North Central Ave. of Campbell, gave a most enjoyable shower to Campbell young people on last Friday night in honor of Miss Marian Duncan, who will become a bride in June.

Mr. A. C. Keesling and family of Hamilton Ave., went on an outing by auto motor last Wednesday morning, taking Mr. S. J. Newcomb of Campbell as a guest. At this writing the places they may visit have not been mapped out.

If it is in the Stove or Range line, Whitman has it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pardee entertained Sunday at dinner in honor of Mrs. Pardee's father, Mr. Jas. Nichol, the occasion being Mr. Nichol's 86th birthday. Mr. Nichol's sister, Mrs. T. B. Smith and her husband, his nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Smith, his grand nephew Will Smith and niece Miss Margaret Smith, all of Berkeley, were present to enjoy the dinner with him.

Special Prices on Plumbing Goods at Whitman's Hardware.

Mr. Geo. E. Hyde and wife are Campbellites again after their week-end San Jose trip.

Now that the "Dollar Day" is over in San Jose, would it not be well for Campbellites to remember that as to quality and full weight every day is a dollar day here. Such is the suggestion of one of Campbell's leading merchants, and we certainly endorse his idea.

Mr. J. C. Gordon of the San Jose Commercial Photo Studio was a visitor to the Press office on Monday afternoon. He regrets that he was not on hand at the grammar school track meet to make moving pictures of the day's events. He missed something worth while.

Paints, Oils and Glass at Whitman's.

WHO WANTS GAS? YOU?

Register at once at the office of E. R. Kennedy in case you were overlooked by R. Dobson of the appliance department of the P. G. & E. office of San Jose. There should be no difficulty in securing enough names to exceed the number of the original petition and it is hoped that we can reach a mark acceptable to the company. Remember it is urgent to "Do It Now."

E. R. Kennedy  
M. A. Lanphear,  
Members of Gas Committee  
of C. I. C.

Mr. Ralph Spaulding, manager of the Bean Spray Co. at Los Angeles, was the guest of R. W. Kennedy and E. R. Kennedy last week. He returned to Los Angeles Sunday night.

S. G. Rodeck and family are back in Campbell from their southern trip and enjoying the Campbell sunshine on their spacious front porch. They left their daughter Mary with friends in Los Angeles for a change of climate and environment.

Mobile Oils and Greases for Autos and Tractors at Whitman's.

Social and musical circles were very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ralph Hyde in an Illinois town, where she has had an attack of the scarlet fever. The latest report states that she will soon be all right again. Campbell is surely hoping so.

Tennis Balls, Rackets and Nets, Base Balls, Gloves and Bats at Whitman's.

Through an error in a news report for last week's issue of the Campbell Press, Mr. J. C. Ainsley's auto was reported stolen while standing in Campbell. This was not so, but he did lose a valuable robe, and would like to round up the offender.

Children's White Canvas, ankle-strap Pumps,—leather soles. Sizes 8½ to 11½, \$2.25; 12 to 2, \$2.50. See them, at E. E. Sower's. Fine Shoe Repairing.

Mr. Jno. F. Duncan and family with Mrs. J. D. Blaine as their guest, motored to Pacific Grove Saturday afternoon for a week-end outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Allison had the pleasure of entertaining their cousin Allison More of Los Angeles on his week-end vacation in Campbell.

## DO THE ARMENIANS RESPOND?

We are asked if the Armenians give to aid their distressed countrymen. Last year (1920), the Armenians of California, aside from their church gifts, gave \$500,000 in different appeals made by their leaders. Inasmuch as there are not more than 16,000 in California—men, women and children—you can figure how generous this response was.

We have on file the names and amount of gifts of five Armenians in New York which total \$406,000—far more than the Northern California total. This is for 1920, and is not complete.

The Armenian colony of San Francisco and vicinity numbers probably 250. In responding to a patriotic appeal last year, they pledged \$12,000 in one meeting.

This worthy people have distinguished themselves in music, art, literature, statesmanship, architecture, commerce and as officers of war.

In our midst is Haig Patigian, the noted western sculptor. Dr. M. Vaygounay, the celebrated chemist of Berkeley. He experimented successfully in finding a cheap method of preparing tartaric acid, which has made it a household commodity. There is M. K. Serallian, the portrait artist. Mr. M. Y. Parnay, the authority on the Near East political situation, a graduate of the University of California, and an authority likewise on Oriental rugs. Dr. Papazian, pastor of the Armenian Congregational Church in Fresno, would be a worthy and most capable representative in the United States senate. Any nation would be proud to own him as its son. What a contrast are the oppressors of these people!

National Field Secretary J. W. Mace said the words: "Purity, humanity and charity, the Greeks understand, not the Turks."

President Harding telegraphs his sympathy for Near East Relief: "No one in the United States can be without a feeling of distress over the trend of events in the Near East." The message of President Harding said: "No matter what the political situation may be, there ought to be no cessation or relaxation of our sympathetic American efforts to be of service to the stricken people."—Near East Relief, 333 Mills Building, San Francisco.

Surveying of the new portion of the Sutter county highway, which will shorten the distance between Yuba City and San Francisco by twenty-five miles, was commenced by County Engineer Edward von Geldern and his force. The highway will be known as the Knights Landing-Kirkville road.

Simon Hieronimus of Nevada City is suffering from serious injuries received when a truck on which he was riding went over the grade near the Champion mine on Deer creek. Elmer Treve-thick, the driver, jumped and escaped injuries. The truck was in State highway service and that was its first trip over the road.

BAREFOOT Sandals for children and grown-ups. Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.25; 8½ to 11, \$1.40; 11½ to 2, \$1.60; 2½ to 6, \$2.00. Get them at E. E. Sower's. Fine shoe repairing. 46-1f

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### SOCIETIES.

#### Masonic Notice

Charity Lodge, No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Cal. Stated meetings held on the first Monday of each month.  
F. O. BOHNETT, W. M.  
J. J. Pardee, Secretary.

#### Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.  
F. H. TUCKER, Noble Grand.  
Ralph Gardner, Secretary.

#### Patrons of Husbandry

Orchard City Grange, No. 333, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at the Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.  
W. R. COUPLAND, Worthy Master.  
Mrs. Edna Keesling, Worthy Secretary.



Brotherhood of American Yeomen Orchard City Homestead, No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.  
Edward O. Evans, T. A. Robinson, Honorable Foreman Correspondent

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### Christian Science Services

In Odd Fellows' Hall every Sunday  
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Subject, May 22: "Soul and Body."  
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## CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

### Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

Three thousand dollars was lost in  
a fire which destroyed the 12-room  
house of John Demillo at Santa Cruz.

Work on the causeway approach to  
Mare Island has been completed and  
the road is open after being closed  
for several months.

Fire has practically wiped out the  
Golden State Woolen Mills in the Los  
Angeles harbor district, causing dam-  
age estimated at close to \$500,000.

The last drift has been cut through  
on the Yuba pass route over the sum-  
mit, according to John Rose of Sierra  
City, who has directed the work of  
opening the road.

For the sixth time in less than a  
year the State Railroad Commission  
has ruled against the establishment  
of an auto stage line between San  
Francisco and Pacific Grove.

Rev. George A. German of Oklahoma  
City has been secured to fill the pas-  
torate of St. Paul's Methodist Church  
at Fresno, left vacant by the resigna-  
tion of Rev. J. Lloyd Decell.

A \$500,000 hospital, thoroughly  
equipped with the latest scientific ap-  
pliances, is being designed for Sacra-  
mento, it was announced by B. E. Wil-  
son, San Francisco engineer.

The State Railroad Commission has  
announced the appointment of C. I.  
Rhodes as chief hydraulic engineer of  
the commission, to succeed Chester  
H. Loveland, who resigned recently.

The Board of Supervisors of So-  
lano County has offered \$250 for the  
capture of John Paddon, wanted for  
the murder of two Vallejo men. This  
is added to the \$250 offered by the  
city.

Five thousand persons crowded into  
the out-of-door theater at Redlands  
recently to witness the final presen-  
tation of "The Pageant of Roses,"  
written and presented by Garnet  
Holm.

Several hundreds of former students  
of the University of Santa Clara, res-  
idents of various parts of the State,  
have pledged themselves to attend the  
golden jubilee of Father Jerome Ricard  
May 30.

Reports are received from the prune  
and apricot districts of western Yolo  
county that the frost practically de-  
stroyed the entire crop, while peaches  
will be about 50 per cent normal.  
Grapes suffered heaviest.

The Pacific Gas and Electric's tunnel  
near Fall River Mills, through  
which a good part of Fall River is  
to be diverted into Pitt River, is 25  
per cent completed, according to F.  
Rolandi, the contractor.

The Auburn Chamber of Commerce  
has asked the City Trustees to sub-  
mit two bonding propositions to the  
city, one calling for \$11,000 for the  
purchase of Recreation Park and the  
other for \$9000 for improvements to  
the park.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Com-  
pany, owner of the Redding Water  
Company, has filed protest against  
paying to the city a quarterly license  
of \$30 for selling water in Redding.  
The license has been paid without  
question since 1898.

Terence McGowan, for more than 25  
years sergeant at arms of San Fran-  
cisco Typographical Union No. 21,  
died in San Francisco after a short  
illness aged 61 years. He was affil-  
iated with the local union for more  
than 40 years.

The Kerrison orange grove and busi-  
ness property, which occupies a block  
of land in the business section of  
Cloverdale, was sold last week to pur-  
chasers recently from Canada. This  
property is one of the show places of  
Northern Sonoma county.

The rank of "Eagle Scout" has just  
been conferred upon Edwin Wilson,  
16-year-old student of the California  
School for the Deaf and Blind, by the  
Boy Scout organization of Berkeley.  
He is said to be the first deaf mute  
in the United States to attain this  
honor.

A contract has been entered into  
between the city of Woodland and a  
bay construction company for the  
installation of an electric lighting  
system in the city of Woodland in  
the entire business section. Property  
owners will pay \$25,000 for the light-  
ing system.

Preliminary steps were taken in  
Oakland for the proposed construc-  
tion of a \$6,500,000 ten-story office  
building and depot on the property  
of the Southern Pacific Railroad Com-  
pany at Thirteenth and Franklin  
streets, according to E. V. Price, one  
of the promoters.

Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine  
will raise the sum of \$100,000 for the  
purpose of giving a typical San Fran-  
cisco reception to the Imperial Coun-  
cil of the Ancient Arabic Order of  
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which  
will undoubtedly meet in San Fran-  
cisco next year, in June.

The installation of two large forg-  
ing presses, one of 800 tons capacity  
and the other of 200 tons, will be made  
in the new structural shop at Mare  
Island, the larger to cost \$96,000 and  
the smaller \$33,000. The total invest-  
ment in the completed shop will be  
more than \$3,000,000. The building  
cost \$2,225,000.

## GIVES REASONS FOR DEPRESSION

### RAIL CHIEF SAYS FREIGHT CHARGES ARE NOT CAUSE OF STAGNATION

### FARM PRODUCTS ARE CITED

Business Depression and Lack of De-  
mand the Real Trouble

Washington, D. C.—In testifying be-  
fore the Senate Committee on Inter-  
state Commerce, which is conducting  
an inquiry into the railroad situation,  
Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the  
board of the Southern Pacific Com-  
pany, went into great detail as to the  
effect of freight rates on produce ship-  
ments, foreign and domestic. The main  
points he made in this part of his tes-  
timony were, first, that business de-  
pression is not the result of the high  
freight rates; second, that the real  
cause of the stagnation in produce  
shipments is lack of market or profit-  
eering. He said, in part: "A wide-  
spread propaganda is being carried on  
to arouse public sentiment against ex-  
isting freight rates, whereas the fact  
is that even since the rates have been  
advanced the cost of transporting com-  
modities is far less than the toll  
taken by the commission merchant  
and the retailer for buying and sell-  
ing them.

#### Public Misled as to Situation.

"People are misled and conclude  
that high rates have stopped the  
movement of a large amount of freight  
and that the railways would make  
more money if they would reduce the  
rates and thereby revive the traffic.  
There is the strongest reason to be-  
lieve that the very great reduction in  
traffic has been due almost entirely to  
general business conditions that are  
world wide in their effect, and that  
would have come if there had been no  
advance in freight rates. Prices of  
commodities reached their maximum  
in the first half of the year 1920 and  
thereafter fell with great rapidity in  
France, the United States and the  
United Kingdom. The fall in the  
United States began in May, and was  
rapidly on its way down grade in Sep-  
tember, when the advanced rates took  
effect, nevertheless traffic did not drop  
for at least four months.

#### Slump Not Caused by Higher Rates

"It was a general deflation and fall  
in prices from the heights to which  
they had been driven by war condi-  
tions that has caused a stagnation of  
business throughout the world. That  
it is not caused by the cost of trans-  
portation is convincingly shown by  
the fact that stoppage of buying has  
caused an oversupply of ships, hence  
ocean tonnage rates have been recently  
at the lowest points in their history.  
Notwithstanding these low rates ocean  
traffic shows as great stagnation as  
rail traffic, and millions of tons of ship-  
ping here and abroad are rusting away  
in idleness. Many commodities would  
not move even if the freight charges  
on them were abolished entirely be-  
cause producers can find no market.  
"That the decline in business is not  
due to prohibitive freight rates is  
shown by the following examples:

In January of this year the total  
tonnage of lines west of El Paso and  
Ogden, operated by the Southern Pa-  
cific Company, fell off 41 per cent.  
The combined intrastate freight ton-  
nage in Arizona and Nevada declined  
50 per cent, although no increase in  
the intrastate freight rates in those  
states has been as yet authorized or  
made effective. This decrease em-  
braced grain, hay and live stock, as  
well as ores and other commodities.

Cotton Unshipped for Lack of Markets  
Of a Texas cotton crop of over four  
million bales, 40 per cent remains un-  
marketed. The average cost of rail  
and water shipment from producing  
point to Liverpool has been reduced  
about \$1.284 per 100 pounds, in the  
face of which about one-half million  
bales of cotton less than normal have  
been exported to Liverpool. Obviously  
the freight rate is not responsible for  
the restricted movement. During  
September, October and November,  
1920, 45 per cent less rice, 50 per cent  
less canned salmon and 77 per cent  
less dried fruit were exported than  
during the same months of the pre-  
vious year, although the reduction in  
ocean rates was substantially more  
than the increase in inland rail rates,  
so that the material decline in the  
exports of these commodities was in  
the face of a less aggregate cost of  
transportation.

The Case of the Fruit Growers  
"The troubles of the California  
lemon grower have attracted much  
attention. He claims he is unable to  
ship his product because of the in-  
creased freight rates. A removal of  
all of the recent increase of the rate  
on lemons would not help him. He  
has a rate by sea through the Panama  
canal of less than half—48 per cent—  
of the rail rate, yet his lemons are not  
marketed. The average price of a can-  
taloupe laid down in New York in the  
season of 1920 was not quite 11 cents.  
As they were retailed at about 25  
cents there is a further profit to some-  
body of 14 cents per cantaloupe. The  
managers of the propaganda for a gen-  
eral reduction of freight rates have  
lost sight of the fact that in October,  
1920, 1,195,321 carloads of coal were  
moved, being the maximum moved in  
any month in the preceding two years  
although it was handled at the ad-  
vanced freight rates, and we have  
heard nothing as to coal being pro-  
duced at a loss or of the coal mine  
owners going out of business because  
of existing freight rates. The percent-  
age of freight charges to value in the  
early part of 1921 is almost exactly  
the same as it was in 1914."

The opening brief in the appeal for  
a new trial for Mrs. Louise L. Peete,  
sentenced to life imprisonment for the  
murder of Jacob Charles Denton, min-  
ing promoter was filed in the Appel-  
late Court in Los Angeles last week  
by her attorneys.

## RICH OIL LANDS STAKE IN LEGAL FIGHT

### Valuable Kern County Holdings in Lively Dispute

San Francisco—Ownership of 4480  
acres of some of the most valuable oil  
land in the State is being disputed by  
the State, the Federal Government  
and the Honolulu Consolidated Oil  
Company. The lands in dispute,  
which have produced \$8,000,000 worth  
of petroleum, are sections 2, 4, 6, 8,  
12, 14 and 20, township 31, south range  
24 east, Buena Vista Hills, Kern Co.

Almost simultaneously with the an-  
nouncement of William Spry, the new  
Commissioner of the General Land  
Office, that he had decided to review  
the plea of the State of California for  
the land, came the request from the  
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company,  
which is operating the seven sections,  
to have the case opened in its behalf.

In 1906 the State filed with the land  
office applications for these sections.  
In 1913 the Federal Government de-  
nied the application on the ground  
that the land was mineral. Meanwhile  
in 1909 the Honolulu Consolidated Oil  
Company acquired the rights of  
numerous locators on the land and started  
development work. The company  
applied for a patent to the lands in  
1915, but it was denied on the ground  
that the operators were not prosecut-  
ing development with due diligence  
when the withdrawal order of Septem-  
ber, 1912, was issued.

The holdings were in a naval re-  
serve and the Government had de-  
cided that all operators who were not  
working diligently on their lands on  
that date must move out.

Last year, after the passage of the  
new oil leasing bill, the company ap-  
plied for a lease on the land and of-  
fered \$950,000 in back royalties. The  
application is still pending. As the  
land is in a naval reserve, if the lease  
is granted, the company may operate  
only the wells now in existence and  
may not drill any more.

### MRS. BERGDOLL SENTENCED

Mother of Notorious Draft Evader  
Must Pay \$7000 Fine

Philadelphia—Mrs. Emma C. Berg-  
doll was sentenced in the Federal Dis-  
trict Court to one year and one day in  
the Atlanta penitentiary for conspir-  
acy to aid her sons, Grover C. Bergdoll  
and Erwin R. Bergdoll, desert the  
United States army, and was fined a  
total of \$7000. Judge Dickinson in im-  
posing sentence announced the prison  
sentence would be remitted if the fine  
is paid within the present term of the  
court, ending the second Monday in  
June.

The same conditional sentence was  
imposed on Charles A. Braun, Mrs.  
Bergdoll's eldest son, who changed his  
name because of the notoriety  
caused by Grover's escapades, and on  
James E. Romig, a friend of the  
family.

Albert S. Mitchell, an automobile  
salesman, and Harry S. Schuh, indicted  
for aiding Erwin R. Bergdoll to  
desert the army, were each sentenced  
to six months in jail and fined \$1000.  
Their sentences also will be remitted  
if the fines are paid before the second  
Monday in June.

Later Judge Dickinson admitted all  
five defendants to \$10,000 bail each  
pending the outcome of an appeal on  
writs of error.

Judge Dickinson in sentencing Mrs.  
Bergdoll said that the Court could not  
lose sight of the fact that she was a  
mother and that her offense involved  
her sons.

### R. R. EMPLOYEES REJECT CUT

San Francisco—Clerical, stores and  
station forces of the Southern Pacific  
Company rejected the company's pro-  
posal to cut their wages 20 per cent  
after a conference of representatives  
of the employees with J. H. Dyer,  
general manager of the railroad.  
Workers said living costs warrant no  
out. The matter will now be referred  
automatically to the Railway Labor  
Board for settlement.

### ASKS INDEPENDENCE WITH OR WITHOUT PROTECTION

Manila, P. I. —  
The people of the  
Philippines want in-  
dependence in what-  
ever form they can get it.  
Manuel Quezon, president of the  
Philippine senate, declared in an ad-  
dress before that body.

"Let the Ameri-  
cans in the Philip-  
pines and those in  
the United States know that the peo-  
ple of the Philip-  
pines covet their freedom, liberty and  
political emancipation so much that  
they will not hesitate to receive from  
the Congress of the United States  
complete and absolute independence  
without protection," Quezon said.

"If the United States, dictated by its  
own interests, decides to extend pro-  
tection to the Philippines, well and  
good. We would accept that as a so-  
lution of our problems. If not, let us  
have absolute independence in what-  
ever form we can get it."

President Quezon declared that if  
the question were put before the  
Filipinos for a vote, 98 per cent would  
favor absolute independence.

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der on Inspection Trip.

When F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national  
commander of the American Legion,  
inspected Illinois posts, he was pro-  
vided with an honor guard of two  
heroes of the World war, who have  
received 16 medals and citations for  
bravery between them.



Left—Sergt. Jack Riley, M. C. of  
Chicago, is Illinois' most decorated  
war hero. He wears the Congres-  
sional Medal of Honor, French Mil-  
itary Medal, Croix de Guerre with  
palm and star, D. S. C., Navy Cross,  
Belgian War Cross, Victory Medal  
with five battle clasps and four cita-  
tion stars.

Right—Robert Waterhouse, a vet-  
eran of the 33rd Division of Chicago,  
holder of the Distinguished Service  
Cross, British Distinguished Service  
Cross, Croix de Guerre and Belgian  
War Cross.

### GOVERNOR NEFF AIDS LEGION

Chief Executive of Texas Urges All  
Eligibles to Become Members  
of the Organization.

Governor Pat Neff of Texas has re-  
cognized the importance of the Ameri-  
can Legion's effort to extend its in-  
fluence in that state by giving an un-  
qualified endorsement of the mem-  
bership campaign now under way.

"Officials of the department of  
Texas, American Legion, the organiza-  
tion which stands as a living perpetu-  
ation of the spirit of the American  
soldier during the World war, are now  
making an especial effort to draw  
more ex-service men into their ranks,"  
said Governor Neff.

"The record set by the men who  
form the department of Texas, during  
that period preceding November 11,  
1918, and the principles advocated by  
these men since they have welded  
themselves into the American Legion,"  
he continued, "leads me to suggest that  
the public would be serving its own  
ends, as well as those of the American  
Legion, by lending active support to  
the membership campaign the latter  
has launched. The former service  
man who has not affiliated with the  
American Legion should need no one  
to point out the advantage to be de-  
rived by him and his country through  
his support of this organization; but  
in the rush of modern life, some things  
are overlooked and those who have not  
the privilege of eligibility for the  
American Legion may aid by calling  
this to the attention of their acquaint-  
ances who have been in the service."

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persons having claims against the  
said decedent, to file them with  
the necessary vouchers, in the of-  
fice of the Clerk of the Superior  
Court in and for Santa Clara  
County, California, within four  
(4) months after the first publi-  
cation of this notice, or within  
said period to exhibit the same,  
with the necessary vouchers, to  
the said administrator, at the of-  
fice of Bohnett & Hill, rooms 311-  
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